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AMERICAN NEWS.

Another Shipload of Relief for Russia —Incendiary Conspiracy in New York.

Earthquakes in New York State—Fitzsimmons to Fight Hall.

Crespo's Attempt to Revolutionize Venezuela—U. S. Warship Disabled—Chili's Minister.

Britain on the Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The bulletin, this morning, says the Parliamentary Secretary of the British Foreign office, says there is no truth in the report that Great Britain is scheming to secure a coaling station at Quentin, lower California, under cover of the Mexican International Company.

Fitzsimmons to Fight Hall.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Fitzsimmons and Hall, the Australians, agreed to-day to fight between November 1 and December 30, for a purse of not less than $12,000, and a side wager of $5,000, before either the Olympic Club, of New Orleans, or the Pacific or California Athletic Club, of San Francisco.

The club selected shall name the referees and the contest shall be governed by club rules; the first deposit to be made when the club's articles of agreement are signed.

The Iroquois Disabled.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—According to advices received at the Navy Department, to-day, the United States steamship Iroquois, on her voyage from Samoa to Honolulu came near repeating her experience of a year ago, when she broke down on her way from San Francisco to Apia, and after drifting 87 days turned up at Port Townsend, Washington. The department is informed that she arrived at Honolulu on March 22, 32 days from Samoa, in a generally dilapidated condition. She was out of coal, her sails were nearly all gone, and her boilers almost used up. The Iroquois was ordered to leave Samoa in time to escape the hurricane season there, but her condition shows she caught it on the way. After coaling and having her sails repaired she was to leave Honolulu for San Francisco on April 10. The Iroquois was to have been used for police duty in Behring Sea. Advices just received go to show that she is in no condition for this service. It is doubtful if she will ever do service again as a naval vessel.

Earthquake Near Albany.

ALBANY, N.Y., April 12.—Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt throughout Montgomery, Warren and Otsego counties, this morning. The first occurred at 11:23, and lasted thirty seconds. The second was two minutes later, in Johnstown and Cloversville. People rushed from their houses thoroughly frightened.

Crespo's Revolution.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A Caracas, Venezuela, special to the Herald states: Gen. Crespo, who was reported to have been utterly routed and in hiding, has re-appeared at the head of a strong force of enthusiastic followers. Crespo's headquarters are at Valencia, and he is said to be strongly entrenched. There are 1,500 men in his command. Nearly all of Pallacio's men are in the field and Caracas is virtually defenceless, and people are hourly expecting to hear that Crespo is sweeping down upon the capital. Pallacio is said to be fully prepared for any emergency, and it is the common belief that at the first intelligence of the serious route of his army he will try to leave the country. He could do so at a moment's notice, for he has transferred the bulk of his wealth to a place of safety, and his family is out of danger. The press, cable and mail censorship continues rigid. All letters, the contents of which are at all suspicious, are examined, and unless everything is clearly understood by the censor, and satisfactory to him, the letters are not permitted to leave the country. The writers of confiscated letters are fined or imprisoned.

Chilian Minister to the United States.

VALPARAISO, April 12.—The post of minister to the United States has been offered Senor Blest Cana, who is now in Europe. It will be tendered by Mermotte in Paris. Cana is a Liberal in politics and a smart diplomat. If he accepts the office he will be popular in Washington. There is considerable disagreement in the council, which is under the direction of Minister Riesco, to the appointment of Juan Walker Martinez as a director. Riesco is only following the action of his predecessor in the office. Martinez is a Conservative, and his past actions in many transactions are alleged to have been shady. Those charges operated against the appointment. Englishmen, representing a colony of Britishers, owning land in the department of Victoria, Southern Chili, visited their consulate for information in regard to emigration to California. They alleged that life and property were insecure in that part of the country, and that six natives of Great Britain had been murdered during the past year.

Breaking the Alien Law.

TRENTON, N. J., April 11.—R. K. Corts, general agent in New York of the Hamburg-American line of steamers, was sentenced by Judge Green, this morning, to pay a fine of $300, for allowing aliens to escape from a vessel of the company. The aliens were brought out here under contract to work at mining, and were permitted to go from the vessel, contrary to orders to hold them.

The World's Fair and Sundays.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 12.—The International committee of the Societies of Christian Endeavor, appointed to promote the fight against the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday, met here, to-day, and prepared a manifesto, urging local unions and individual members to write to Congressmen and Senators, praying them to vote for an appropriation of $5,000,000, or as much more as may be found necessary, to secure the success of the fair, on condition that the gates be closed on Sundays and intoxicants excluded.

Removing a Parental Obstacle.

MODESTO, Cal., April 12.—Dennis O'Meara had his daughter, Julia, and Charles Alberts, arrested for attempting to poison him, because he had refused to allow them to marry. The trial took place to-day, O'Meara testifying to tasting poison in his drinking water and his tea, causing him to go into convulsions. The case came to a sudden conclusion, the father consenting to its dismissal. The defendants will marry soon.

Incendiary Conspirators.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The existence of a gang of incendiaries, responsible for the fires in the tenement houses of Brooklyn since January 1, was demonstrated to-day. Two men are under arrest, and one of them, an accomplice of the gang, has made a full confession. Their plan was to arrange with the dwellers in tenement houses who were over insured to burn their property, so as to obtain a percentage of the insurance money.

Blessing the Good Ship's Cargo.

NEW YORK, April 12.—About 500 persons in response to the invitation of Rev. Dr. Talmage, gathered at Pier 43 North River, this afternoon, to ask God's blessing on the consignment of 250,000 lbs. of flour, representing the first instalment of a million pounds which the Christian Herald has promised to send to the famine-stricken peasants of Russia. Among those present at the exercises, which lasted an hour, was the Russian consul.

CABLE NEWS.

"No Interference!"

LONDON, April 12.—A man named Hasilton, residing at Milksham, Wiltshire, engaged to be married to a young lady, becoming convinced that the uncle of his fiancee was seeking to influence her to break the engagement, killed him. He also killed a policeman who tried to arrest him. He was then overpowered and locked up.

Anarchist Arrests.

BERLIN, April 11.—The residence of a Pole named Zuawosky, living at Weisenze, who had been missing since the attempted assassination of Dr. Pononski, was searched, to-day, and a number of compromising letters found, and the wife and daughter of Zuawosky arrested.

Dynamite Fire.

STOCKHOLM, April 11.—A dynamite magazine was maliciously set on fire here, to-day, and exploded. It has so far been impossible to quench the flames.

British Workmen.

LONDON, April 11.—In addressing a meeting of unemployed workmen, to-day, John Moore Packer promised to inaugurate an agitation that would surpass that of Trafalgar Square. Unless speedy relief is afforded, thousands of men would rise up and demand work. Another speaker trusted that before the end of the month, such large demonstrations would be held as would oblige the authorities to open large relief works for the unemployed. A dispatch from Middlesborough, Yorkshire, says that owing to the Durham mining strike, children are in the streets begging for bread. The poor law officers have been besieged by starving persons, and the state of things is pitiable beyond words.

Another American Cardinal.

ROME, April 12.—The clerical organ Secolo, re-affirms that Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, is to be appointed a Cardinal.

House of Commons Adjourns.

LONDON, April 12.—The House of Commons has adjourned until April 25th.

Mrs. Osborne to be Released.

LONDON, April 12.—Captain Osborne has received an intimation from the Home Office that his wife will be released from prison before her accouchement, probably within the next three weeks.

COTTON TROUBLES.

Probability of Fifteen Million Spindles Being Idle Because of Labor Difficulties.

LONDON, April 12.—Efforts to settle the dispute between employes and mill-owners in the Lancashire cotton district, have failed, and on Saturday, when the notices expire, 15,000,000 spindles will be idle. A number of firms have obtained permission from the Masters Union, on condition of paying large fines, to complete important contracts now under way; but after these are finished no more work is to be done until the dispute is finally settled by the enforced giving in of one or other of the contesting parties. Friends of the men continue to make unofficial efforts to avert the stoppage, which can hardly fail to cause fearful distress in the present state of the labor market. There seems, however, to be no hope of the success of these endeavors, as both sides are determined, and the feeling is quite bitter. Eleven thousand spinners are directly affected, and 70,000 workers in other branches, indirectly connected with the cotton industry.

Business Change.

Having bought my late partner's interest the business of Brown & White will be carried on in my own name. EDWARD WHITE. ap1-1m

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From New York To-Day.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

British Commissioners to Examine the Sealers' Claims, at Present in Ottawa.

Statement Regarding the Experimental Farm at Agassiz—The Boodling Prosecutions.

A Liberal Member Apologizes to the House for Reflections Upon a Colleague.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 12.—Judge Strong, Deputy Governor, came down to the Senate this afternoon and gave the Royal assent to the following bills: Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Act further to amend and encourage the development of the sea fisheries and the building of fishing vessels, Act respecting the Belleville and Lake Nipissing Railway Co., Act respecting the Nicola Valley Railway Co., Act respecting the Manitoba & Southeastern Railway Co., Act to incorporate the McKay Milling Co., Act to amend the Canada Temperance Amendment Act, 1888, and the Supply Bill for the current financial year.

G. E. Y. Gleadow, of the British Treasury Commission to examine into the claims of British Columbia sealers for compensation due to the operation of the Anglo-American *modus vivendi* in Behring Sea, last year, has arrived here. Mr. A. J. Ross, assistant of the National Marine Insurance company, of London, accompanies him. As the time for filing the claims does not expire until the 28th, and the evidence will not be taken until after that day, Mr. Gleadow proposes to remain here until Monday.

Mr. Saunders gave an interesting statement in the Agriculture committee, this morning, relating to the work of the branch farm at Agassiz. He said he hoped to make the farm the fruit testing ground for the whole province in order that settlers might be able to ascertain what fruits were likely to succeed in the coast climate.

Sir John Thompson gives notice, to-night, of the long expected measure to increase the salaries of the Superior Court judges of the Dominion. Generally speaking, the increase is $1,000 all around. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia will receive $6,000, and the four puisne judges of the same court each $5,000.

Four hundred and forty employes of the International Railway, have received notice of dismissal.

The house was engaged all this afternoon discussing Sir John Thompson's motion, permitting officers of the House to give evidence in the boodle prosecutions, which commence next week. Messrs. Mills and Davies took the ground that this evidence could apply only to the missing books, and that the evidence of Messrs. McGreevy and Connolly could not be used against them; but the motion as originally introduced was passed.

To-night Sir John Thompson moved the second reading of the criminal law codification bill and its reference to a select committee. He explained the principal changes contemplated, amongst which are the abolition of the word malice; making the law clear as regards bigamy; a clear definition of murder; reduction of homicide to manslaughter, substitution of the term theft for larceny, and a number of others. He intimated that there was no intention to interfere with the grand jury system. The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Denison made a personal explanation regarding the charges contained in the affidavits read to the House by Mr. Somerville, and showed, by means of the muster rolls and pay sheets obtained from the Militia Department, that the charges were baseless. Several Conservative members called upon Somerville to withdraw the charges, and Sir John Thompson said that unless he either withdrew or apologized, he would introduce a resolution upon the subject to expel Somerville. The hint contained in this is stated to have been sufficient, and finally Somerville, with a very bad grace, said he did not mean to convey the idea that Mr. Denison was guilty of misconduct, and he was quite satisfied with the explanation given. The House then went into Supply.

The Senate was adjourned to the 27th instant.

The Bell Telephone company's bill, increasing the capital stock to $5,000,000, passed committee, this morning.

ANCIENT CAPITAL.

Mercier and His Colleagues to be Arrested—R. H. McGreevy Coming Back—Tarte and Caron.

QUEBEC, April 12.—L'Evenement (Conservative) asserts that Mercier and his colleagues will surely be arrested, and a warrant will soon be signed for the ex-Premier's apprehension.

The Telegraph says it has been informed that R. H. McGreevy has made a compromise with the Government, and will arrive in Quebec on Easter Sunday. He is to pay all the expenses incurred by the court over his trial and receive nominal incarceration.

J. Israel Tarte writes to L'Electeur, denying that he instigated Mr. Edgar's charge against Postmaster General Caron.

FROM MONTREAL.

The First Steamship—C. P. R. and G. T. R. Matters—Talk of a New Coalition Party.

MONTREAL, April 12.—The first sea-going vessel expected in this port is the steamer Charrington, which should arrive by April 24th, if not detained by ice or accident.

Private letters received from Great Britain by livestock exporters state that it is expected the restriction now placed on cattle on the other side will be taken off in about three weeks. This will greatly help Canadian trade.

At the half yearly meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway to be held in London on the 21st inst., a determined effort will be made to oust Sir Henry Tyler from the presidency and to elect in his place Mr. Duncan McIntyre, a Canadian director. It is claimed by the friends of the latter that Sir Henry has studiously ignored many suggestions made by Mr. McIntyre for the carrying out of important changes and improvements calculated to better the Company's position.

The C. P. R. traffic reports for the week ending April 7th were $416,000. For the same week, last year, they were $351,000.

The eleventh annual meeting of the shareholders of the C.P.R. Co., for the election of directors, will be held in Montreal, on Monday, May 11.

Le Canadien publishes a rumor to the effect that forty Conservative members of the House of Commons disapprove of Sir John Thompson's refusal to investigate the charges against Sir Adolphe Caron, and have signed a round robin asking Hon. Edward Blake to assume the leadership of a coalition, of which they would form part with the present members of the Opposition.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Early Opening of Navigation—MacKenzie Rapidly Sinking—Davitt Advises Immigration to Canada.

TORONTO, April 12.—Steamers started running, to-day, in the harbor, eight days earlier than last year.

The Globe's London cable says Sir Charles Tupper's article replying to the critics of his Imperial Federation suggestions, has fallen rather flat.

Mr. Blackstock announces that he will not be a candidate for the vacancy in the Legislature for Toronto.

Hon. Mr. MacKenzie took a decided change for the worse, and is rapidly sinking.

The bill sanctioning agreement between the city of Toronto and Toronto Street Railway Company, has been carried in the Legislature. The amendment added prohibits the running of cars on Sunday, unless by a vote of the citizens.

The Globe's London cable says: "Michael Davitt's article on the Canadian Northwest, in the Nineteenth Century, is attracting a good deal of attention in political circles. It advocates emigration, Davitt's conversion, which is very significant, but it is doubtful whether it will carry any weight, except as an individual opinion. His scheme for the advancement of ten millions sterling for Canadian colonizing, is generally condemned as impossible.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

A Husband's Transfer of His Wife—C. P. R. Land Sales—Shot Dead by His Brother.

WINNIPEG, April 12.—Mrs. Burke, who is in custody on a charge of bigamy, received preliminary hearing in the courts, yesterday, and was committed for trial. The Crown counsel, in addressing the Court, said that the bigamy had been committed purely through ignorance of Canadian laws. According to the evidence, the woman's first husband was quite agreeable to the transfer of his wife to the keeping of Dale, who was his partner, the only conditions being that they should leave the district in which he resided.

The Canadian Pacific land department sales, yesterday, aggregated 9,500 acres.

A little boy, aged three, son of John Jordan, of Roland, was accidentally shot dead by the discharge of a gun in the hands of his elder brother.

The Queen's hotel has been sold to Wm. McKenzie, the Toronto street car magnate, who intends to erect a big six story block on the site, next year.

AMERICAN DISSATISFACTION.

Because the American Warship Mohican has Gone into Esquimalt Dry Dock.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Secretary Tracy has been overwhelmed all day with telegrams and calls from Senators and others protesting against the U. S. steamship Mohican being put into the British dry dock at Esquimalt, B. C. Commander Ramsay, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, said to-day that the navy department was not aware that the Mohican was in dry dock until so informed by her commander, who was, doubtless, as ignorant of the fact that there was a dry dock at Tacoma as were the officials of the Navy Department. When the Mohican broke her false keel it was simply a question whether she would return to San Francisco, 800 miles, or proceed to Esquimalt. The vessel, of course, put into the nearest known port where there was a dry dock. By this time, Commodore Ramsey said, the vessel had doubtless been repaired and would proceed on her way north. Esquimalt is 180 miles north of Tacoma.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Dullness on 'change was the feature up to noon, with a declining tendency. The sales for the day amounted to 203,486 shares. The closing prices were: Pacific Mail, 35½; Western Union, 90½; Northwest, 119½; Northern Pacific, 21½; do. preferred, 61½; do. first mortgage bonds, 113; Canadian Pacific, 88½; Oregon Improvement, 22; do bonds, 101½, Union Pacific 45½; Missouri Pacific, 69½; Delaware, Lackawana & Western, 60½; Reading, 56½; New England, 38½; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, 36; Denver & Rio Grande, 17½; Oregon Navigation, 85½; Central Pacific, 31; Texas Pacific, 10½; Great Northern, 136; Manitoba, 112½; Fargo Express, 144; North Bar Silver, 80½; Rock Island, 86½; Commercial Cable, 154.

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E. A. McEachern, fruit importer, promises to have ripe fruit about April 20. *

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Fred Warde, Actor, as a Pythian—Prospects South of the Fraser River.

Old Shaft at Wellington to Be Re-Opened—Items From Plumper's Pass.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 12.—Fred. Warde will officiate in the conference of the third degree at Granville and Rathbone Lodge, Knights of Pythias, on Wednesday evening.

The people of Ward 5 are erecting a band stand, and will ask local bands to play on the mount, once a week.

S. Peters had his arm badly cut at Harts' factory, this morning.

Magistrate Jordan, to-day, imposed a fine of $20 on E. McDonough for allowing gambling in his house. The case will be appealed.

O. Jervis was fined $25, this morning, for selling liquor by the glass.

D. E. Brown, assistant general passenger agent of the C.P.R., positively denies that he is to be transferred to Hongkong as agent of the company's steamship line.

Prof. Odlum, who has just returned from a trip to Surrey and other points on the south side of the Fraser river, says that farmers are busy clearing their land and getting it ready for spring crops. The number of new farm houses and farm buildings in course of erection gives the country the appearance of a thriving and prosperous settlement. A number of more progressive farmers are now selling half their land, clearing the mortgage off their farms and making necessary improvements with the proceeds.

PLUMPER'S PASS.

Things are rather dull just now. The catch of fish for the past week was not up to the average, owing to the scarcity of bait, whilst the market for it was not as good as could be expected, owing to the recent warm weather which has a detrimental effect upon all kinds of table fish, more especially the halibut and cod. Seeding is nearly all finished and the general expectation of the farmers around, as regards early crops, has been fully realized, and, to all appearance, Mayne Island will make a creditable display at the forthcoming exhibitions at Victoria and Westminster.

Mr. Arthur G. Kempe, of this place, has returned from a few days' trip to Victoria. He has brought back with him a complete outfit of fishing gear, and intends renewing his former duties with his usual energy.

Dame rumor is authority for the assertion that Mr. Sam Collison, one of our leading young men here, is shortly to become a benedict, and, it is with feelings of pleasure, one may hope that his example will be followed by many others.

Visitors at Mayne Island House for past week:—J. D. Imbert, Saturna Island; P. Watelet and C. Gabriel, of the Tumbo Island Coal Co., and Peter Garick, of East Point Lighthouse.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, April 12.—The Wellington company intend, it is stated, to re-open the old shaft which was flooded some years ago, but will not employ a large staff at present.

The conversazione in the opera house on Easter Monday, in aid of the hospital, promises to be largely attended. A splendid programme has been arranged. On Tuesday night the children will have a treat, and mother goose quadrilles will be given for mutual enjoyment.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESMINSTER, April 12.—The city is wild with excitement, to-night, over the Kennedy affair, and the last action of the House has not tended to quiet the people. Thinking people look with gravity on the situation, which is more serious than was supposed.

The oolachan run commenced to-day; the catch is light yet.

The Lacrosse Club announces a grand excursion to Victoria, on the Queen's birthday.

A man named McMillan, charged with burglary, escaped from custody, last night.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Report of a Committee on the Vexed Question of School Heating.

There were present at last evening's meeting of the School Board, Chairman Hayward, and Trustees Lovell, McKay, Saunders, McConnan, and Richards. The minutes of last regular meeting were read and adopted, also minutes of special private meeting of April 4.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following report was received and adopted, viz.:

VICTORIA, April 11, 1892

To the Victoria City School Trustees.

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee on heating and ventilation, to whom were referred the tenders received and opened at the special meeting of the Board, on the 4th instant, beg to report

That the conditions and specifications for this work, and upon which proposals were invited, are briefly summarized as follows:—

The improvement of the present heating apparatus of the Central School, so as to make it complete, sufficient and noiseless, and return the condensed water to the boiler rapidly enough to keep it supplied, guaranteeing an uniform temperature of 65 degrees Fahrenheit in all the rooms and corridors during the coldest day in winter. The work to be performed between the 25th June and 1st August, 1892, and maintained in good working order until March 31, 1893.

Separate tenders were also invited for ventilation, and requiring that the methods proposed be particularly specified.

The following proposals were received:—

	Heating.	*Ventilation.*
W. G. Ritchie	$4,200	$ 800
Pacific Heat & Power Co.	1,879	1,837
Walker & Downer	1,200	....
McLennan & McFeeley,	1,190	2,500
J. L. Stamford	750	3,200

NOTE.—A tender from Messrs. Colbert & Warner was handed to the architect some time after the meeting, at which the foregoing tenders were opened, had adjourned. Your committee deemed it improper to consider it.

After very careful consideration we decided to deal only (for the present) with the tenders for heating and have awarded the contract for this work (subject to your approval) to the lowest tenderer, Mr. J. S. Stamford.

The agreement and specification and duly executed bond of two substantial sureties are herewith submitted.

CHAS. HAYWARD,
JOHN B. LOVELL,
F. J. RICHARDS, JR.,
H. SAUNDERS,
} Committee.

The committee appointed to interview the Government with reference to having the salaries of monitors raised, reported having interviewed the Hon. Provincial Secretary and the Superintendent of Education with little success, the former having stated that the monitors were merely temporary assistants.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk wrote forwarding a copy of the resolution passed by the City Council with reference to the sewerage connections of the Central School. Received, and the secretary was instructed to again write the City Council, urging upon them the necessity of taking immediate action.

Miss Robinson and Miss Holton asked for four days leave of absence,—granted. The principals of the three schools asked that the buildings and grounds be thoroughly cleaned during the Easter holiday,—letter received, and the janitor was authorized to get extra help to do what cleaning was necessary.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The monthly school report contained the following details, viz.: Total number of pupils enrolled, 1,924; average daily attendance, 1,611.22; average per teacher, 35; number of teachers, 35; highest number of pupils for any teacher, 92; lowest number, 22.

OTHER BUSINESS.

An account of Mr. John H. Kerr, of Vancouver, for one day's teaching in the High school, $5.50, was returned to him, the Board having no power to pay it.

A resolution was passed instructing the secretary to apply to the City Council for the "gymnasium fund" money to be handed over to the teachers.

A number of accounts were referred to the Finance committee, to be paid if found correct.

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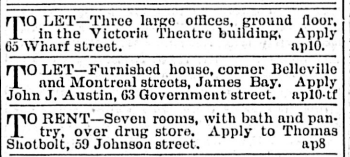
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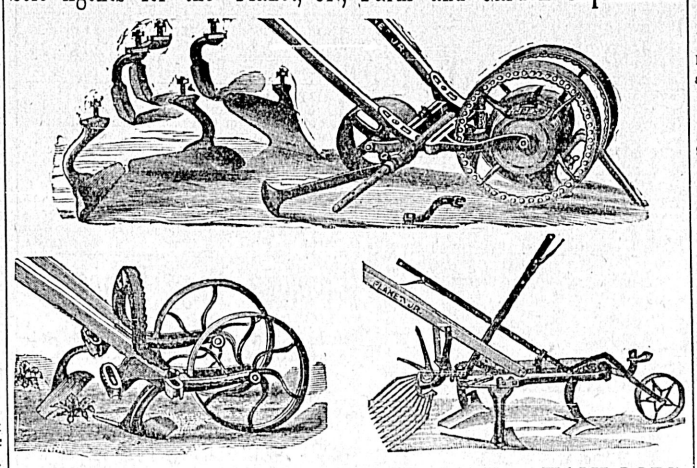
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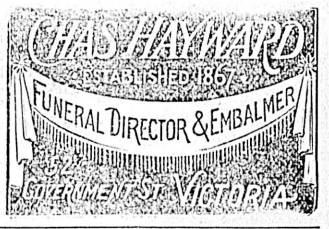
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Below are given a few hints concerning the celebration and some suggestions as to the shape that matters should assume in order to bring about the desired effect. There can be no doubt, before anything else, that the co-operation of the fleet is first and foremost the great help in affairs of this character, and luckily this year that is assured. The COLONIST is in a position to state that the officers of the navy together with the men, will most heartily join hand in hand with the citizens in making the gala day a success, and it is unnecessary to tell Victorians how much this gratifying fact will help them.

The 24th of May will fall on a Tuesday this year, and it might be as well to make the celebration extend over the 23rd, 24th, and 25th. The following schedule is simply a hint thrown out:

MONDAY.

Morning—Sports, Lacrosse, and Cricket, at Beacon Hill.
Aftern'n—Jockey Club Races at the Driving Park.

TUESDAY.

Morning—International Baseball match, and Exhibitions by the V. A. C. and J. B. A. A.
Aftern'n—Regatta at the Gorge.

WEDNESDAY.

Morning—Second day's racing V. J. C., and Firemen's Exhibition at Driving Park.
Aftern'n—Grand sham fight and review of Army and Navy, at Beacon Hill, with march past and trooping of colors.
Evening—Bycicle and Firemen's parade, and Illuminations in Govern't grounds with fireworks.

Of the above, the regatta sham fight and illuminations would, perhaps, be the three principal items, and care should be taken that none of the three are excluded. The presence of "C" Battery, the B.C.B.G.A., and the navy, guarantee success for one, the warships and all the old hands accustomed, in years past, to the work, guarantee the success of the regatta, while Hon. J. H. Turner, whose splendid successes in previous occasions will long be remembered by all who saw them, will, no doubt, once more be willing to pilot the illuminations and fireworks through, in better shape than ever.

Once again—the warning to hotel-keepers and proprietors of lodging houses is in order—don't be too grasping with strangers, and don't demand exorbitant rates from visitors who will throng the city when the 24th arrives. Year after year this evil has become more apparent, and it has only been the beauty of Victoria, the excellence of the entertainment provided, and the unique May weather here, that have tempted strangers to return to the city. It is to be hoped that no complaints of a like nature will be heard this year.

Larger committees, and a better distribution of them, will be needed. Last year, although it was thought that every provision had been made for the reception of strangers, it was found that the number of gentlemen appointed to look after their interests was far too small to deal with the large crowds that kept pouring in on every excursion steamer, although, perhaps, matters would have been less noticeable in this respect had all who were appointed done their duty.

A public meeting should be called immediately, and matters got into shape as soon as possible. A great deal of work is attached to the preliminaries. Committees have to get down to work in their respective lines, and, beyond all, some time must be allowed for the gathering together of subscriptions.

Bicyclists, lacrosse and baseball players, athletes, cricketers, oarsmen owners of horses and jockey club members, and every citizen who can aid the work in the least degree, should attend the meeting and do his best to make the celebration a success.

Although many new hotels have been erected since last year, it is to be expected that the same crowding as ever will be experienced, and no doubt the hospitable instincts of Victorians will make up to visitors for a little discomfort in this respect. Last year hundreds of strangers were compelled to walk about the streets all night while the celebration lasted, having found it impossible to get either a bed at any house in the city, or a bunk on any vessel along the wharves.

Every effort should be made by the council to provide every means of transport possible to Beacon Hill, the Gorge, and the Driving Park, and to see that every available vehicle is ready for work when needed.

The above are simply a few suggestions which it is to be hoped will be duly considered and taken advantage of. Above all, immediate action is necessary if this year's entertainment is to compare favorably with its predecessors.

INDIAN RESERVES.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney on the Work of the Commission—Native Development.

The Lands Should Not Be Arbitrarily Disposed of or Sacrificed.

In the course of the debate on the 28th ult., in the Dominion Parliament in reply to Mr. Barnard, Hon. Mr. Dewdney said: — Mr. Speaker, the hon. gentleman who has moved this resolution has presented a most important matter for the consideration of this House, in recommending the adoption of a new policy in dealing with Indian property in British Columbia. As an old British Columbian, and knowing something of the Indians in that province, their nature, their character, and the advantages they enjoy, it is not a policy which I could recommend. When we commence to deal with Indian property, Indian lands especially, we have to be very careful. The hon. gentleman started out by saying that the time had arrived when he thought that a re-adjustment of the reserves should be made and that some of these reserves should be brought into the market for sale for the benefit of the Indians. For some years past we have had an Indian Reserve Commission, whose duty it has been to adjust the reserves in British Columbia. The old commission, which was referred to by the hon. gentleman, did, I think, travel through the country, and rather recklessly apportioned lands which they suggested should be set apart for Indian reserves for the Southern and more civilized Indians of British Columbia. Those reserves, although located, some on maps and some on the ground, were never accepted as reserves by the local government of B. C., and a new compromise arrangement was arrived at between the Dominion and Local Governments by which

A NEW COMMISSION

was appointed, which is now at work. The head of that Commission is a gentleman who has been in British Columbia some 20 or 30 years, and has a perfect knowledge of the country, the Indians and their wants, and it was agreed that he should revise the locations recommended by the old Commission, and that the Local Government should accept the recommendations which he should make. That work has been going on, and now a great portion of the more settled districts of British Columbia has been gone over, and the reserves settled, some of them definitely. A very large number of the Indian reserves are shown on the map which we submitted this year with our report. From the nature and configuration of the country, the Indians are scattered in small bands all over British Columbia, living on little locations, to which they are attached for many reasons, a large number being fishing stations on the coast. We have no less than 778 reserves in British Columbia altogether; but the acreage does not appear to be excessive, because the average per head at present is only a little over 29 acres. In some districts, for instance, the Okanagan district, to which the hon. gentleman referred, the average is necessarily higher, being 230 acres per head, because the Indians there are

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and horse raising. In the Kamloops district the average is 50 acres, and in the Kootenay district 60 acres. In other portions of the country the acreage is much less, being, in the Lower Fraser and Vancouver Island, only 7 and 7½ acres per head respectively. I do not think we have been too liberal in the reserves we have located. Of course, there must necessarily be reserves situated close to important centres, such as Victoria and Vancouver, and these have attracted the greedy eyes of speculators, who try, in every possible way they can, to induce the Indians to part with their property. The Government have endeavored, in every way, to protect the Indians in that regard. Some of their property, both on Vancouver Island and on the Mainland, is of very great value, and I think that if anybody should derive a benefit from it, it should be the Indians themselves, and when they feel inclined to surrender it, which, up to the present time they have not communicated their willingness to do, the property should be dealt with in such a way as to bring about that result. There is also mining property on some of the reserves, which is of no use to the Indians; yet, on the very reserve which my hon. friend has mentioned, the Indians have been digging for gold, some of the old women washing it in their baskets, and have been

MAKING CONSIDERABLE MONEY

in that way. They know that the gold is there, and they attach considerable value to it. As time goes on, and the Indians come to be assured that they will derive as much benefit from the sale of their lands as by retaining them, we might deal with them, but I do not think we should dispose of their property without their consent. In the older provinces, where the Indians absolutely refuse to agree to an improvement which the government knows would be of advantage to them, and the want of which is detrimental to outside laborers, I think there would be an excuse in adopting some legislation to compel the Indians to do what would be of benefit to themselves; but I do not think the time has arrived when we should arbitrarily take their reserves and deal with them as we please. I am of opinion that we should go on as we are doing, protecting them in their property, and not dealing with it without their consent. With regard to the properties mentioned, or others which are of exceptional value, and which it is detrimental to the public good to allow to remain idle, the government would be willing to assist through their agents in bringing about a surrender of the properties, which would leave us free to deal with them; but I do not think we should endeavor to force the hands of the Indians, but should continue to do as we have done in the past—protect them in every way we possibly can.

Mr. Mills (Bothwell)—I may say that I agree with a very great deal of what has been said by the hon. Minister of the Interior on this subject. I am rather surprised to hear him say that the Indian Commissioners had acted recklessly and had set aside larger areas in those reserves than were required, and that the Government had appointed a new Commission who were revising the work. He pointed out that when British Columbia joined the Confederation nothing was given to the Government for the support of the Indians but the reserves previously set apart. This being the case, it was necessary on the part of the Government to guard the interests of the Indians, and in order not to make them a burden on the country at large, to see that the lands were not sacrificed.

The speeches of Mr. Mara and others will be given in a subsequent issue.

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There are many surmises as to who will be the next Lieut.-Governor of this province. Several gentlemen have been spoken of in connection with the Governorship, among others Mr. Mara. The appointment of that gentlemen would, we are convinced, meet with the approbation of the inhabitants of the province generally. He is well qualified to occupy the position. This we said some time ago, and this we say with equal emphasis now. But we have learned of late that Mr. Mara has no desire to occupy the position. We are glad to hear this, for he is too young a man and too able a man to retire from public life. He can do more work for the province and better work in the House of Commons in Ottawa than he could do in Government House in Victoria. We are, therefore, well pleased to learn that he has determined to remain where he is for some time longer.

The Hon. John Robson has been, one of those, spoken of in connection with the Governorship. We would be very sorry, indeed, to see Mr. Robson leave his present position. He fills it well and ably. His record as Premier of the province is one to be proud of, and if he could continue to perform its many and onerous duties, it would, no doubt, be brighter still. But it is said that Mr. Robson's health is such that he requires rest. We are not very greatly surprised to hear this, for he has, for the last three or four years been doing much more than one man's work. This unremitting toil has told on him. His health is not what it was. As he has worn himself out in the public service, the least that can be done for him is to place him in a position in which he can enjoy the rest he needs, and, at the same time, have occupation enough to prevent leisure being tedious. The Governorship meets these conditions, and we are quite sure that the great majority of the people of the province would be well pleased if he were appointed Mr. Nelson's successor. We trust that the Dominion Government, before it makes the appointment, will find out whether Mr. Robson will accept the Governorship, and if the answer is an affirmative one, give him the position, which he has so well earned, and which he is so well qualified to fill.

AN AMERICAN CRITIC.

Thinking men in the United States as well as in the Dominion are speculating as to what is to be the ultimate destiny of Canada. Such speculations may not be of much practical utility, but men of sense, who take an interest in the country, can hardly help indulging in them. There is in Frank Leslie's Weekly of a recent date a thoughtful article on this subject, which bears the signature "Frank Chase Wells." Mr. Wells writes in a kindly spirit, and he has a high appreciation of Canada and its inhabitants, but it is abundantly evident that he has derived much of his information from the pessimist Canadian party, the members of which have of late years done so much to disparage their native country and to place it in an unfavorable light in the eyes of foreigners. Like them, he misunderstands, and consequently misrepresents, Sir John Macdonald. He attributes the wonderful success of that statesman to his skill in managing men and in bribing constituencies. He says that Sir John Macdonald

"chose to govern, not by wise and cautious methods, but by the creation of rich protected interests pledged to his support, by huge expenditures on railways and public works, by adroit manipulation of factional rivalries, by partisan electoral laws, and by an indirect system of wholesale bribery involved in expending and promising to expend public money in close constituences."

This is an excellent epitome of the Liberal libels on the late Conservative leader's policy. But reflecting men must see that the most astute politician ever born and the cleverest wire-puller that ever manipulated parliaments could not by those means gain an almost unbounded influence over a whole people, and maintain it unimpaired for nearly half a century.

The man who wants to find the secret of Sir John Macdonald's influence over the people of Canada, must go deeper than the small politicians have been able to penetrate. The mere party tactitian can, at most, influence a comparatively few people. He cannot reach the masses, and such power as he is able to gain he never retains for any great length of time, Sir John Macdonald must have been in sympathy with the people of Canada or he could never have won their affection as he did, and his policy must have been such as they approved or they would not have kept him in power so long. Esteem and confidence, such as Sir John enjoyed, is not won by mere trickery or political chicanery.

Mr. Wells shows that the task of the Canadian statesman who undertook to guide the affairs of the young Confederation was neither light nor easy, but that they were indeed of "titanic proportions. "Given," he says, "a paper union between a narrow fringe of sparsely settled provinces stretching across the continent and separated from each other by natural barriers, but forming groups geographically complementary to groups of States in the great country to the south, the problem was to create a nation. When there was added to this the duality of language and institutions that Quebec made necessary as the basis of Union, the task became one from which a Pitt or a Hamilton might well have shrunk."

Yet Mr. Wells, and those from whom Mr. Wells derives his inspiration, would have the world believe that the man who performed, and successfully performed, the task from which a Pitt or a Hamilton might well have shrunk, was a mere wire-puller, a party schemer who depended for success on temporary contrivances and shallow devices. There is an inconsistency in this view of the great Canadian statesman's character and methods that ought to strike any man capable of deep thinking, as absurd.

Should it not have occurred to Mr. Wells that one of the ways of consolidating the confederation that was formed of the narrow fringe of sparsely settled provinces joined only by a bond of paper, was the construction of great public works, the outlay for which is described as part of a system of "wholesale bribery?" The money which was expended on roads which brought the provinces closer together and which increased the means of intercommunication in them and between them wonderfully, had the effect of transforming the "paper union" to one of mutual interest. If the relations between the provinces to-day are compared to what they were in 1867 and the years immediately preceding that date, it will be seen that the railway construction that Sir John Macdonald planned and encouraged, was absolutely necessary, not only for the development of the Confederation, but for the continuance of its existence.

The policy of protection to native industry, too, which was the other great feature of Sir John Macdonald's policy, was as much the policy of the people of the Dominion as it was that of the Leader of its Government. It was strenuously opposed by able and honest men, but they fought against it for years in vain. Election after election was won on that single issue, and at last the Liberals themselves were convinced of the folly and the futility of attempting to persuade the people to abandon, or even to modify, it. In adopting the National Policy, then, Sir John Macdonald did not try to strengthen his government by the creation of rich protected interests; he merely did what the great majority of the people of the Dominion considered was best for their welfare, present and prospective. It was their policy quite as much as it was his. He, with the insight with which he was gifted, saw what the people wanted, and what they believed to be best suited to their circumstances, and he did his utmost to give them what they so strongly desired. In doing this, Sir John did not act as a mere scheming politician, but as a sagacious and far-seeing statesman; and he had his reward. The Dominion, the croakers to the contrary notwithstanding, prospered under his administration, and increased wonderfully in importance, in a national sense.

Mr. Wells is a believer in annexation, but he is not among those American wiseacres who would starve Canada into consent. He would have the United States treat Canada in a neighborly way. He says that annexation will not be brought about by denying to Canada commercial intercourse, and by attempts to hamper her trade. In this he is, at any rate, wise.

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These lots will compare favorably with any property in this favorite residential suburb of the city. They are in the midst of some of the best and largest residences, near to town and close to that Fine Marine Drive and Promenade, the finest in British Columbia, Dallas Road.
FINE LOT, OAK BAY AVENUE,
Being lot 10, block 11, sub-division of sub lots 8, 9 and part of 7, section 76.
NEW SIX ROOM HOUSE AND TWO LOTS
(58 and 59) on Vining street, off Fernwood road, SPRING RIDGE.
This house and lot will be sold by order of the assignees and subject to mortgage of $2,000 which can either remain or be paid off. The house is new and exceedingly well built and conveniently arranged. The vacant lot is a most desirable site for a residence and one of the most valuable in this district.
ALSO 160 ACRES OF LAND,
Range 4, section 15 and part of section 16, SOMENOS DISTRICT.
Within two miles of a railway station. A large quantity of this land is good farming land. There is a good road and a stream of water running through it and $250 have been spent upon it in improvements.
TERMS:
James Bay property, one-quarter cash; balance in 18 months at 8 per cent. House and lots, Spring Ridge, cash. The rest of the property, one-third cash; balance in 12 months. Five per cent discount allowed all deferred payments if paid in cash.
Plans and full particulars can be had on Friday, April 8th, from
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Are instructed to sell by Public Auction
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ON VICTORIA HARBOR
Magnificent Water Frontage
Of about 495 feet,
Being lots 14 and 15, section 31, Springfield Estate, Esquimalt District, on
THIS DAY,
At 11 A. M.
This is one of the best pieces of residential property in Victoria, its extensive water frontage making it most valuable for Business, Manufacturing, Wharf or Residential purposes. It has a good elevation, commands an exceptionally fine view of marine scenery, and is especially suitable for the erection of 3 or 4 fine residences. The tram car passes the property and the E. & N. Railway station is within three minutes' walk of it.
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37 Johnson Street.

AUCTION SALES TO BE HELD.

April 13th—Residental Property and Water Frontage. Richards & Cuthbert.
April 13th—Choice Residence and Farm Property.
April 16th—Sale of Fine Horses. James Mortimer.
April 27th—Government Sale of Nelson Town Lots. Sale in Nelson, Kootenay. J. P. Davies & Co.
May 3rd—Springfield Estate, 27 Lots. J. P. Davies & Co.
May 3rd—Estate of Joseph Dougan. Farm Lands in Shawnigan and Cowichan Districts. J. P. Davies & Co.
—Colonist Hotel and Property. No date fixed. J. P. Davies & Co.

THE CITY.

On Duty.

Mr. Wilmot, the new City Surveyor, assumed duty yesterday.

City Council.

The regular meeting of the City Council will be held, this evening; the list of business is a long and interesting one.

Shoot, To-Day.

The Victoria Gun Club shoot, to-day, at 2 o'clock, at their new grounds, Grant's addition, Oak Bay. Peoria blackbirds will be the game.

Meet To-Night.

The Island Wanderers' Cycling Club hold a special and important meeting in the parlors of the Burnes House, this evening. Everybody turn out.

Got Two Months.

The Chinaman caught in the act of supplying liquor to Indians by Officer Tom James, was yesterday sent to jail for two months with hard labor.

Meet To-Morrow.

Loyal Waverley Lodge, C.O.O.F., meets to-morrow evening, when it is expected arrangements will be completed for the Grand Lodge banquet, to be held next week.

Funeral To-day.

The funeral of the late J. E. F. Englehardt takes place from the family residence at 2.15 this afternoon, and from the Reformed Episcopal church, a quarter of an hour later.

To Command the Mohican.

A Washington despatch announces that Commander Henry H. Joneson has been appointed to the command of the American ship of war Mohican, at present in the Esquimalt Graving Dock.

An Important Sale.

Attention is directed to the important sale of real estate advertised by Messrs. Richards & Cuthbert, in another column, which is to take place to-day. The list of property is a very attractive one.

A Uniformed Lodge.

The Royal Templars of Temperance in this city, have recently organized a new lodge of the uniform rank, which is rapidly growing in popularity and in membership. The uniform of the Templars is a very handsome one.

Lost His Grip.

Mr. E. G. Weeks, who lodges at the Dominion Hotel, reported to the police, yesterday, that some one had misappropriated his grip and toilet case, the latter containing everything from a French plate hand mirror to a nail brush.

A Promenade Concert

Will be given, under the auspices of the W.C.T.U., on Monday, the 19th inst., in the Temperance Hall. On the afternoon of the same day an apron sale will be opened, at 2 o'clock. Refreshments will be served at all hours. Admission, free.

The Car Took Fire.

One of the tram cars on the James Bay line created considerable excitement, yesterday morning, by catching fire, apparently from the motor. The passengers were compelled to alight, and several of them assisted in extinguishing the "incipient," which did not assume dimensions necessitating the attendance of the firemen.

Runaways.

A couple of the bandsmen of the Warspite tried to escape on the Islander, on Tuesday morning, but were detected, the authorities having got on the scent. The men were foolish enough to wear their uniform caps, and Sergeant Walker at once caught on. They were taken to Esquimalt and fully identified, the usual penalties being imposed.

A Victorian Wins Honors.

Early in March the Canadian Penman's Club, with headquarters in Montreal, opened a competition for the championship of the Dominion, which Mr. E. J. O'Sullivan, of the Victoria Business College, was one of the last to enter, his specimens of penmanship being forwarded on the 26th ult. In this case at least the truth of the saying "the last shall be first" was well illustrated, the award, made on the 4th inst., proclaiming Mr. O'Sullivan champion penman of Canada.

Royal Bay Roads.

During the last few days, several big real estate deals have been consummated on the lands fronting on Royal Bay, Esquimalt Harbor, nearly $70,000 of which has been secured by a well-known firm, on Fort street. The fact that, in the estimates of the Imperial Government, a large sum has been appropriated for the erection of substantial fortifications, has, no doubt, been the cause of such large transfers, apart from the fact that it is one of the prettiest suburbs of Victoria.

A Visitor From Masset.

Mr. J. M. Alexander, the representative of the Hudson's Bay Co., at Masset, on the extreme north end of Queen Charlotte Island, reached the city, last evening, by steamer Danube, having travelled from his home to Fort Simpson by canoe to catch the steamer. This is his first visit to headquarters for two years, for for twelve months he has been absolutely out of the world, not even having had communication with Skidegate, his nearest neighbor settlement.

A Fortunate Investment.

About a month ago, a young business man from Ontario, arrived in our city on a tour of observation. Mr. Clayton, who carried on business then, as jeweler at 47 Government street, was anxious to sell out. The Eastern gentleman, who was Mr. Challonder of the well-known jewelery firm of Challonder & Mitchell, though not on business bent, had too much sagacity to let such an unexceptional chance slip of making a good investment, as the stock of Mr. Clayton at less than half manufacturers' prices presented. He purchased the business, and wrote his partner East, to sell out there what he considered not wise to bring with him here. Mr. Mitchell is expected in a few days with a large stock, which, when added to the already well equipped establishment, will make Challonder & Mitchell's store one of the best stocked and furnished on the Pacific Coast.

Ranch Transfer.

Rumor has it that Mr. Franklin's Sumas ranch has been disposed of to Mr. McGillivray for a consideration close to $10,000.

Enter Alderman Bragg.

The election of an alderman to fill the seat at the Council Board, vacated by the resignation of Ald. J. C. Devlin, was held, yesterday, when Mr. Edward Bragg was chosen, polling 167 ballots to the 139 of Mr. A. Gray.

Elected Officers.

The trustees of the Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Company held their first meeting on Monday night, when stock was allotted, the prospectus and by-laws approved, and other business transacted. Mr. Joshua Holland was elected president, Mr. S. M. Okell, secretary-treasurer, and Mr. W. Morris, manager.

Not the Rifles This Time.

The steamer Danube arriving last evening, brought the news that the Hudson's Bay Co. steamer Kildonan had already assayed the ascent of the Skeena, only to be compelled to put back after having reached a point about 45 miles above Cunningham's. This time it was low water, not the riffles on the canyon, that was to blame.

Last Meeting.

The members of the Orange Ball committee will hold their last meeting, on Friday night, and make final arrangements for Easter Monday. At their meeting on Monday sub-committees were appointed to look after the hall decorations, etc., and nothing will be left undone to have the hall in a very comfortable state. The floor will also be put in splendid condition for the prize dancers.

Brought Good Specimens.

Mr. O. L. Poudrier, the surveyor, returned to the city, yesterday, by the steamer Danube, having spent the past few weeks in prospecting the rich coal lands known to exist between Alert Bay and Fort Rupert, in the interest of the Victoria capitalists. The weather was exceptionally unfavorable for the work, but, notwithstanding this, a number of excellent specimens of coal were brought back.

An Excellent Concert.

Those who attended the entertainment given by the Sunday School children of the Pandora Avenue Methodist church, last evening, could not but have appreciated the manner in which the programme was carried out. The violin music rendered by members of the choir was excellent, and in fact the whole choir throughout made a very creditable showing. The programme was as follows:—

Overture.....Sunday School Orchestra
Recitation.....Miss Penwill
Violin Solo.....Fred Hall
Trio Echoe.....Parfitt Bros.
Dialogue.....Mr. Nott, Miss Matthews and Master Banfield.
Overture.....Orchestra
Trio—Sailors' Welcome Home.....Parfitt Bros.

The concert was given in aid of the Sunday School, who intend shortly purchasing a double bass violin to improve the music of the choir's orchestra.

BY HIS OWN HAND.

Verdict of the Coroners's Jury in the Case of J. W. Garde.

The circumstances attending the death of Thomas William Garde, on Saturday evening last, were enquired into yesterday by Coroner Morrison and a jury composed of Messrs. W. F. Adams (foreman), J. B. Jones, F. W. Garland, Andrew Tolmie, B. Boggs and Steve. O'Brien, who met at C. B. Lockhart's undertaking rooms at 10 o'clock.

After viewing the body the Coroner proceeded to the examination of the witnesses, who were three in number.

The coroner then retired, to allow the jury to consider their verdict, when the Clerk of the Court made the discovery that there had been no medical evidence given as to the cause of death. The coroner concurred that this was necessary, as a matter of form, and returning to the jury, made his statement of the case as a medical practitioner, which was reduced to writing in due form. Then the difficulty arose that the deposition was not, like the others, on oath, the coroner not being able to swear himself as a medical witness; and it was deemed best to adjourn the enquiry until 2 p.m., although the jury expressed themselves as quite satisfied with the evidence before them. In the afternoon, Dr. Foote was called to give the expert evidence, and the following verdict was rendered:

"The deceased, Thomas William Garde, came to his death on Saturday, April 9th, between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m., at his residence, 209 Fort street, Victoria City, his death being caused by a pistol shot wound, said pistol being intentionally discharged by his own hand."

PERSONAL.

E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, is in town.
George A. Burbank, of Tacoma, is in the city.
Dr. W. A. DeWolf Smith, is at Hotel Victoria.
R. McKay Fripp, of Vancouver, is in the city.
J. H. and Mrs. Meldram, are home from San Francisco.
Thomas Hooper, architect, is over in Westminster.
Sheriff Woolery, of King County, has returned home.
Edward B. Hines, of San Francisco is a guest at the Driard.
R. Munro, leaves for the South, to-day, on pleasure bent.
Hon. Justice McCreight, returned from California, yesterday.
W. F. Doll, of Winnipeg, left this morning for New York direct.
S. S. Baldwin and his wife, of "Butterfly" fame, are at the Driard.
M. Bate, C. W. Horth and M. Wolfe, of Nanaimo are at the Driard.
F. L. Budling and J. Gavin, of Vancouver, are registered at The Victoria.
Lieut. J. Clyde Sullivan, of the U. S. Mohican, is registered at The Victoria.
F. R. Rogers and Miss E. Rogers of San Francisco, are staying at Hotel Dallas.
T. D. Garris and wife, and C. Porter, of Spokane, are registered at Hotel Dallas.
F. C. Smith and wife, and T. J. Roberts, of Portland, are guests at the Hotel Dallas.
W. H. Keary, accountant of the New Westminster penitentiary, is at Hotel Victoria.
A. M. Fraser, Jos. H. Sharpe and John C. Cornish, of Westminster, are at Hotel Victoria.
C. M. Fenton, of the Erie Preserving Co., Buffalo, N. Y., is at the Driard, with Mrs. Fenton.
A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, leaves for Cowichan and Nanaimo, this morning, on official business.
A. S. Clark, of New York; W. W. Corbett and wife, Pittsburg; J. M. Corbett, Spokane, and E. Heskeith, Calgary, are guests at Hotel Victoria.
A. C. Burton and W. H. Moore, of North Sydney, C.B., both of whom are largely interested in the British Columbia sealing industry, are guests at the Oriental.

To the Front.

Jackson's Irish tweed, serge and summer freize suitings to hand this day. *

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"Benjamin Franklin, Chilcotin."

The name above quoted appears on the register at the Occidental, and the owner of the name is at present enjoying the comforts of civilization at the well known Wharf street hotel, having yesterday completed a not uneventful journey from his home in the wilderness, which may mean much for the great Chilcotin country.

Mr. Franklin went in by way of Ashcroft, some time ago, attracted by the manifold advantages the Chilcotin plains present to the cattle rancher. The necessity of opening up these plains by placing them in communication with the markets of the cities of British Columbia, quickly presented itself to him, and his trip down was very much of an experiment—an experiment destined to prove the feasibility of direct communication with Chilcotin via Knight's Inlet and the water route to Victoria.

Tatla lake was left behind on March 16th, and travelling by horse and on foot, by snowshoe and by canoe, Mr. Franklin reached Knight's Inlet, accompanied by his two Chilcotin Indian guides, in six days—the distance traversed being a little over 130 miles of unknown country. The route taken developed few obstacles, and Mr. Franklin hopes to induce the early construction of a road, which will benefit amazingly the now thinly settled, but promising country. A shorter route to the Chilcotin, or a more feasible, he does not think could be found.

All the land back of Knight's Inlet and between it and Tatla Lake abounds in the most nourishing grasses, and there is no reason why it should not supply the markets of British Columbia with prime beef and mutton. Close to the inlet hops are now raised, though, of course, in small quantity, and all kinds of vegetables thrive and flourish. With a little dyking this section of the country would be made even more more fertile than the famed Fraser valley.

The two Indians who came down with Mr. Franklin have never been in a city before, never saw a railway train, a steamboat or a street car, and were as much a curiosity to pedestrians as they passed up Government street, last evening, with their bundles of furs on their backs and their rifles in hand, as those pedestrians were to them.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Return of the Danube—The Ariel Meets With a Disaster Causing Delay.

Cross Libel in Premier and Frisbad Case Settled—General Water Front News.

The C. P. N. Co. steamer Danube, Capt. Meyer commanding, returned from northern ports last evening, having had a trip uneventful except for the heavy snowstorm experienced. The passage down was made two days longer than usual owing to the fact that the ship was beached at Port Essington, and made glorious in fresh paint from keel to cabin. No news of importance was brought down, and very light freight, oolachans from the Naas being the chief item in the latter. The rumors of Indian disaffection above Hazelton are still current at the northern ports, but little definite information can be obtained as to the cause of complaint. The passengers down were Mr. J. M. Alexander, of the H. B. Co., at Masset; Mr. E. B. Hill, a prominent cattle rancher of Chilcotin; Mr. W. Dalby, Mr. Joyce, of River's Inlet, and Mr. A. S. Poudrier, of Alert Bay.

Schr. Agnes McDonald shifted into the stream yesterday and is now all ready to sail.

Steamer Umatilla, which arrived from San Francisco early yesterday morning, brought 322 tons of cargo for Victoria, the largest California freight that has been received for some time. It consisted principally of fresh butter and vegetables for B. C. consumption.

Steamer Islander sailed this morning from the outer wharf, where she loaded 58 tons of Vancouver freight, *ex* Umatilla from San Francisco.

Steamer Princess Louise yesterday discharged two carloads of Fraser River freight at the outer wharf. The Brackman & Ker Milling Co. were the principal consignees.

The future movements of the new steamer Sadie are as yet indefinite. She expects to be chartered very shortly.

The owners of the schooner Ariel, in this city, received word yesterday from the captain, stating that he had anchored in Success Bay, Terra-del-Fuego, on the 3rd of February last, to have some repairs done before proceeding North. The schooner lost her bow sprit and several small sails in heavy gales while on the way out from Nova Scotia. After refitting, the Ariel set sail again on February 13th, and is expected here daily.

A cross libel has been filed in the United States District Court in the collision case of the bark Fristad and the steamer Premier. The collision occurred at Port Townsend early in the morning of February 1st, last.

Bark Lebu, hence November 15th for Liverpool, was spoken on January 28th in lat. 51 S., long. 52 W.

British ship Athlone, from Vancouver January 5th, arrived at Adelaide March 20th, with her lumber cargo.

Norwegian bark Fritzoe is due at Chemainus from San Francisco, to load lumber cargo for Melbourne.

The steamer Katy has turned up all O.K.

Steamer Rapid Transit arrived at Esquimalt, yesterday, with a quantity of material to be used in repairing the track of the E. & N. railway.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Princess Louise .... " N. Westminster.
" Alert..... " Nanaimo.
" Umatilla..... " San Francisco.
Schr. Casco..... " "

CLEARED.

Str. Islander..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Umatilla..... " "
" Princess Louise ..... " N. Westminster.

Hale Gude Fallah!

It sorely grieved the heart of the management, but a couple of hundred of dollars had to be turned away when "Ole Olson," the new dialect character, made his bow at The Victoria last night. Those who were fortunate enough to obtain standing room, or were in such princely luck as to get seats, enjoyed a genuine novelty and a good show. The Scandinavian dialect proved refreshing, and the hero an entirely new and popular creation; the play was above the average, and the special artists capital. Miss Hussy has an Irish character that she should star next season; Miss Alice Evans is the very embodiment of grace, sings and dances like a fairy is popularly supposed to, and is pretty as a picture, while the Swedish quartette is just as good as last year, when it drew a full house. Victorians regret that Ole Olson's pressing engagements forbade a two nights' stay here.

One part of the Ole Olson Company was registered last night at the Brunswick, others were at Hotel Victoria, and still others at the Oriental.

Will Secure a Firm Footing.

The Canadian Order of Foresters, which is as yet new to British Columbia, seems destined to establish itself with a bound. Two Courts are already well under way, and each start with a charter membership of over 20. Those interested in the formation of Court No. 1 met at the Oriental Hotel last evening, with D. D. H. C. R., Bro. Emory presiding, and after listening to an address by S. C. R., Bro. S. F. Hampton, completed preliminaries and received a number of signatures to the application for charter. The promoters of Court No. 2 meet also at the Oriental, to-night; the success of both Courts is assured.



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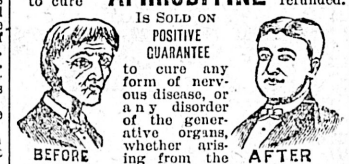
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EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 18TH,
TICKETS, · · $2.50.
There will be four prizes given to Ladies in the best set of Lancers, also a medal for the best Highland dancer. The prizes will be on view in the window of Jackson & Mylius, Government street. Any prize can be exchanged, if so desired, by the winner.
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Thursday--Rosedale.
Friday--Divorce.
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Saturday Night--Planter's Wife.
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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Sixth Parliament.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

TUESDAY, April 12th, 1892.

In the absence of the Speaker at 11 o'clock this morning,

HON. MR. ROBSON moved that Mr. Martin take the chair.

The motion was carried.

CANADIAN WESTERN AND NORTHERN.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Hunter in the chair, to consider the message of the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting an act respecting the Canadian Western Central Railway company and the Canadian Northern Railway company.

Committee rose and reported the bill, which was then introduced and read a first time.

U. C. N. AND T. CO'S SUBSIDY.

HON. MR. ROBSON moved the second reading of the Upper Columbia Navigation and Tramway Land Subsidy Bill. He explained what the object of the tramway was. It would enable a road to be built to overcome the difficulties of a non-navigable piece of the Columbia river, and would thereby reduce the freight rate by about one half, and enable the coast cities to command the trade of the Interior.

MR. KELLIE wanted the land granted in alternate blocks.

MR. SWORD moved the six months' hoist.

The motion was lost.

The bill was then read a second time.

WATER RESERVATION BILL.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Kellie in the chair, to consider the Water Reservation bill.

Committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

VICTORIA CITY BILL.

On consideration of the report on the Victoria City bill (No. 30, re waterworks),

MR. CROFT moved the following amendment as clause 14, viz.: "Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, or in the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, the Corporation of Victoria shall not distribute water within the areas where the Esquimalt Water Works Company have the right to distribute water under this Act, unless the said company shall fail to furnish an adequate supply, or shall demand a rate in excess of those charged by the Corporation of the City of Victoria."

HON. MR. BEAVEN objected strenuously to this amendment, which he said would practically mean, if carried, confiscation of the rights of the city of Victoria. If the House thought fit to put the clause in, it would then be a question with him if it would not be advisable to withdraw the bill at its third reading.

HON. MR. POOLEY thought this was a very proper clause to insert in the bill. If the city of Victoria had all the powers the hon. leader of the Opposition claimed, then why put this clause in it at all? The hon. leader of the Opposition talked about withdrawing his bill. Let him do so if he saw fit, but any threat of that kind should have no influence upon the House.

MR. SEMLIN thought the clause would take away a valuable privilege of the city of Victoria, and would tend to create a monopoly.

MR. HUNTER could not see why there should be any opposition to this clause. Here the Esquimalt company had in the past been allowed to go ahead and spend their money, in endeavoring to provide a waterworks system for certain people, and now the hon. leader of the Opposition wanted to have the power to confiscate their system.

MR. GRANT claimed that it was the duty of the Legislature to deal fairly with all people, and said that he for one was not going to lay himself open to do an injustice to anyone. Unless such a clause was passed, there would be an unfair opportunity given to the City of Victoria to take away the privileges granted to the Esquimalt Co.

DR. MILNE thought the passage of the present clause would mean the confiscation of the rights of the City of Victoria. It was just one of the levers used by the company to compel the city to buy them out.

MR. SPEAKER'S DECISION.

MR. SPEAKER gave his ruling as to the constitutionality of Bill No. 6 *re* Esquimalt Waterworks Co. After citing his authorities, etc., Mr. Speaker said: "It follows, therefore, that unless it be shown that the Victoria Waterworks Act, of 1873, conveyed the waters of Goldstream to the City of Victoria, or that sub-sec. (36) of sec. 8, of the 'Interpretation Act, 1872,' as cited by the Hon. Member for Victoria City (Mr. Beaven), is binding, the waters of Goldstream within the railway belt, not having been excepted, went to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company with the grant of the belt, and is not now and has not been, since the issue of the Crown grant, Crown property. The solution of this difficult problem must be left to the legal advisers of the Crown; but I think sufficient has been developed in the Supreme Court case quoted to demonstrate the importance, nay, the necessity, of precautionary legislation, that will place the proprietorship of water covered by Crown grants beyond a doubt."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE COLUMBIAN LIBEL.

MR. SPEAKER instructed the Sergeant-at-arms to call three times outside the House for James M. Kennedy and Robert Kennedy, who were summoned to appear at the bar to answer for libel on the Private Bills committee.

The Sergeant-at-arms replied that the parties named were not in attendance.

VICTORIA CITY BILL.

HON. MR. DAVIE resumed the debate on the Victoria City bill. He thought the House would not be doing justice as between the company and the city if it did not insert the clause proposed, and he, therefore, supported the clause

After remarks by Messrs. BOOTH, Brown and Keith, the amendment was carried on the following division, viz:

AYES—Messrs. Grant, Kellie, Keith, Smith, Robson, Baker, Davie, Vernon, Stoddart, Booth, Nason, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Rogers, Anderson, and Fletcher—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Semlin, McKenzie, Kitchen, Sword, Cotton, Milne Beaven, Brown, and Forster —9.

Further consideration of the report was deferred until to-morrow.

LAND SURVEYORS' BILL.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Land Surveyors' Bill, Mr. Forster in the chair.

Committee rose and reported bill complete with amendments.

FREE TRADE IN RAILWAYS.

MR. KELLIE moved the second reading of bill No. 9, *re* incorporation, under a general act, of railway, tramway, and telephone companies.

HON. MR. ROBSON thought the time had not yet arrived when this bill should become law. The principle of free trade in railways, etc., had been adopted across the line in certain sections of the United States, but he thought the time had hardly come for British Columbia to take it up.

HON. MR. BEAVEN suggested that the hon. member withdraw his bill, as the principle was good, and he thought it would be a mistake to have it voted down. He (Mr. Beaven) could understand why the Government would oppose the bill, which dealt with the right of eminent domain, and such legislation would have to come from the Government.

The motion to read the bill a second time was negatived on the following vote, viz.:

AYES: Messrs. Semlin, Grant, McKenzie, Sword, Aiken, Punch, Cotton, Kellie, Milne, Beaven, Brown, Foster, Keith and Rogers—14.

NAYS: Messrs. Horne, Smith, Baker, Robson, Davie, Vernon, Eberts, Stoddart, Booth, Hall, Mason, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Anderson and Fletcher—18.

BREEDING STOCK ACT.

Report of Committee of the Whole on the Breeding Stock Act was adopted, bill read a third time and passed.

DYKING BILL.

Report of Committee of the Whole on the Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation Bill was adopted, bill read a third time and passed.

COQUITLAM ELECTRIC CO.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the bill to incorporate the Coquitlam Electric Co., Mr. Croft in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

THE COLUMBIAN LIBEL.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the following resolution, viz:

"Be it resolved that James M. Kennedy and Robert Kennedy having been summoned to attend this House this day, and not attending in obedience to such summons, are guilty of a contempt, and that they be sent for in the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant accordingly."

MR. MARTIN moved the previous question.

The previous question was carried, and the original motion was then put and carried on the following division, viz:

Ayes—Messrs. Milne, Horne, Smith, Baker, Robson, Davie, Vernon, Eberts, Stoddart, Booth, Hall, Nason, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Rogers, Anderson and Fletcher—20.

Nays—Messrs. Semlin, McKenzie, Sword, Kitchen, Cotton, Kellie, Beaven, Brown, Forster and Keith—10.

COLUMBIA AND KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on an Act to Amend the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company Act, 1890, Mr. Sword in the chair.

Committee rose and reported bill complete with amendments.

THE COMPANIES ACT.

HON. MR. DAVIE introduced a bill to amend the Companies Act. Read a first time; second reading on Tuesday next.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

HON. MR. DAVIE introduced an act to amend the Land Registry Act. Read a first time; second reading Tuesday next.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock until Tuesday at 2 p.m.

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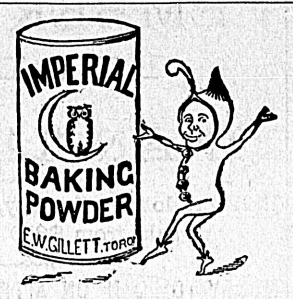
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WILLIAM CROFT.
Victoria, B. C., March 29, 1892. mc31-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that Wong Mee Why has sold his share in the Yee Yuen Co., 28 Cormorant Street, to Wing Lee Tong. The business in future will be carried on by Wong Si Hoy and Wing Lee Tong.

YEE YUEN CO.
Victoria, B. C., March 24, 1892. mc25-1m

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H. C. BEETON,
J. H. TURNER,
R. A. L. KIRK,
By his attorney in fact,
J. H. T.

Witness,
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Notary Public for B. C.
Dated 31st day of December, 1891, mc25-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned under the firm or style of Braden & Stamford, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned, James Leonard Stamford, who will receive all accounts and pay all liabilities.

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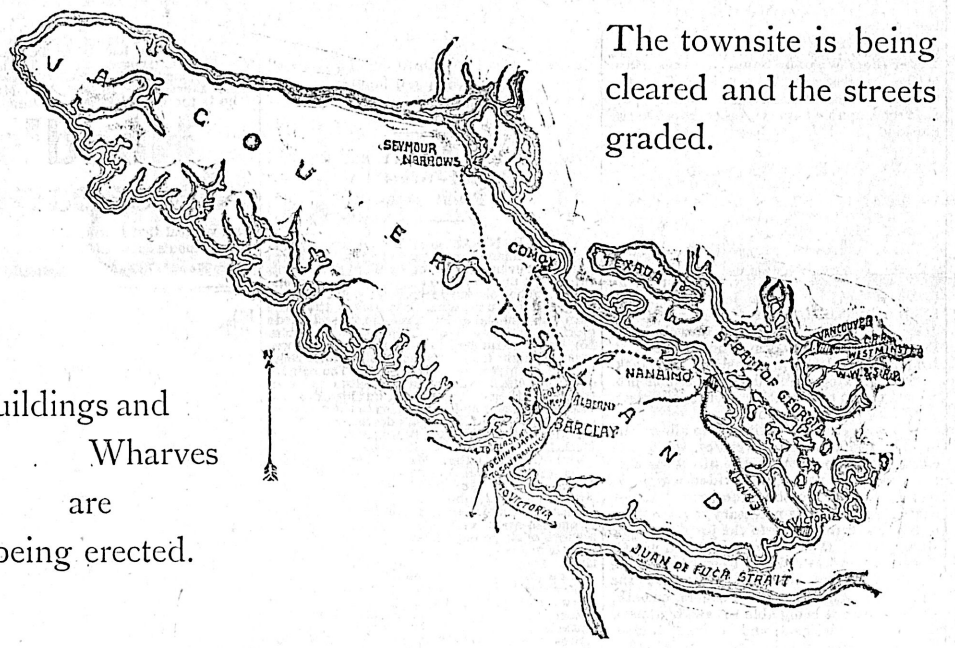
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THE WORLD BY WIRE.

Terrible Fire at Tokio—The Pope Disapproves an Article in the Jesuit Organ.

Big Grain Failure in London—Troubles in Brazil—Bank Defrauders Punished.

Conflagration at Tokio.

LONDON, April 12.—Advices from Japan report that Tokio, the capital of the Japanese empire, was visited by a disastrous conflagration, involving great loss of life. The fire did not cease until about 6,000 houses were destroyed, leaving many thousand people homeless. The loss of life was chiefly due to the efforts of natives to save their effects. The firemen found great difficulty in fighting the flames, owing to the half crazed behavior of the populace. The number of dead is probably 100.

Papal Disapprobation.

ROME, April 12.—The Jesuits' organ, Civitta Cattolica, having adversely criticised Archbishop Ireland, the Pope has sent to the latter a special note, intimating his disapproval of the Civitta Cattolica's articles, and urging him to attach no importance to them. The action of the Pope has caused much comment here, as he rarely mixes in such disputes. The Pope has received from Cardinal Gibbons an important study on the school question in the United States.

Sedition in Brazil.

LONDON, April 12.—The Brazilian Embassy has made public a Rio Janeiro dispatch, stating that a seditious movement, promoted by anarchists, had been promptly suppressed by the Government. As some of the supporters of the movement are members of Congress, the Government proclaimed three days of state of siege. Order is maintained, and the liberty of the press and postal and telegraphic communication are respected.

European Forest Fires.

VIENNA, April 12.—Ten villages in Hungary are burned. Large stores of corn, and many head of cattle have been burned. Many persons have been killed, and thousands are homeless. Leonfelden was almost totally destroyed by fire, 100 barns and other buildings burning at the same time. One person was killed there and several injured. A forest fire is raging in Moravia, and a fireman was killed.

Bank Frauds Punished.

SYDNEY, April 12.—Manager Smith, of the Australian Mercantile Loan company, has been sentenced to three years and six months' penal servitude for conspiring to defraud the company. Auditor Buck, on the same charge, was sentenced to several years' imprisonment.

Severely Injured.

PARIS, April 12.—Countess Graslin and Countess Mountbault, while out driving, to-day, at Lemais, were badly injured by the horse jumping over a bridge. Countess Graslin fell into the water and is still unconscious, and Countess Montbault received painful injuries.

Grain Failure.

LONDON, April 12.—The failure of Borrowman, Phillips & Co., grain merchants, of London, who formerly had agencies at Toronto and Montreal, is rumored, but not officially announced. The liabilities are believed to affect only American houses.

Irish Faction Fight.

DUBLIN, April 12.—A crowd of anti-Parnellites attacked a Parnellite banquet at Waterford, to-day, and a fierce fight ensued. Many stones were thrown and several persons seriously injured.

What Bombs Are Made Of.

MADRID, April 11.—An analysis of the bombs found in the possession of Delboche and Ferreira show that they consisted of English gun powder and chlorate of potassium, and might have wrought enormous damage. Two more Anarchists, denounced by Munoz, have been arrested. Ten Anarchists were arrested at Renz. Munoz informed the judge, to-day, that Delboche and Ferreira were chosen by the Anarchists to blow up the Chamber of Deputies. A chest of dynamite cartridges was stolen at Schiebs, in lower Austria, to-day.

The Ameer and the British.

BOMBAY, April 11.—The Gazette publishes a state paper which the Ameer of Afghanistan has issued. The Ameer says Russia only wants Afghanistan as a high road to India and would place the Afghans in the van of her army as a special target for English cannons and rifles. The Russians would strip the Afghans of their arms and food and outrage and murder their women, because they must destroy the Afghans to obtain India. Therefore, the Ameer declares, friendship between the Russians and Afghans is next to impossible. Shere Ali, who, when Ameer in 1878, became involved in a war with the British, was, according to the present Ameer, a fool and madcap to bring such woe upon his people and ruin upon himself.

Pastoral Purity.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Rev. E. Walpole Warren, the imported English rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, said to-day: "I have refrained from taking out papers as a citizen of New York because the city is so wicked and corrupt that I would not wish to be identified with it even as a voter until it has rid itself of the present administration. It is vile from top to bottom. I will remain an alien. The entire municipal machine, I believe, from Mayor Grant down, is absolutely corrupt."

France and Dahomey.

PARIS, April 11—The Government is pushing preparations for war with Dahomey. M. Borcilli, a leading French merchant on the Dahomey coast, says that the proposed expedition would be very hazardous, that it would cost 30,000,000 francs, and require 70,000 men. He declares that the climate would decimate the troops. Mercantile intercourse has taught them that peaceable agents and missionaries are more effectual than cannon in dealing with Dahomey. M. Fabre, another merchant, thinks that it would suffice to occupy Emphyday for the season.

Spanish Anarchists.

MADRID, April 11.—Ten anarchists were arrested in the Rue Catalonia, this afternoon, on suspicion of plotting to blow up the barracks. An infernal machine, loaded with dynamite, was found in the streets, near the barracks, last evening. The police began searching houses adjoining, occupied by the men who are textile workers, and found a quantity of dynamite, gun cotton and fuses, for making bombs.

American Vines in Italy.

FLORENCE, April 11.—The Minister of Agriculture and Commerce has presented to the Anti-Phylloxera Tuscan Association of Vine Growers a great number of American vine plants for gratuitous distribution among the members, to find out what sorts are best adapted to the Tuscan soil.

SUPREME COURT.

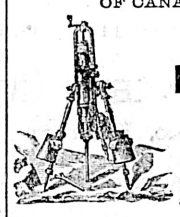
IN CHAMBERS.

Tuesday, 12th April, 1892.

Young vs. Phœnix Assurance Company—Hon. C. E. Pooley, for plaintiff. Mr. Wootton, for defendants. Order made for examination of plaintiff.

Bennett vs. Bailey—Mr. Wootton, for defence. Order made for examination of plaintiff, and for discovery of documents. Plaintiff to pay all costs incurred, in any case.

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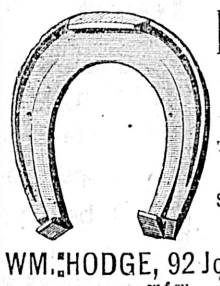
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MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON, AGENT FOR ANDERSON, ANDERSON & CO., - WHARF STREET. ap3-1m

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

FRIDAY, the 15th day of April, and Monday, the 18th day of April, instant, being statute holidays, the Public Offices will be closed on those days.

By Command, JOHN ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 9th April, 1892.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 9th April, 1892.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court from Thursday, the 14th day of April, 1892, until Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1892, both days inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the trial of causes triable elsewhere than at Victoria.

3. These Rules may be cited as the "Easter Vacation Rules, 1892."

By Command, JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary. ap10

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	16th May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th June

(On Mainland)

New Westminster	Wednesday	1st June
Kamloops	Monday	6th June
Clinton	Monday	13th June

FALL ASSIZE.

(On Mainland.)

Richfield	Monday	12th Sept
Clinton	Wednesday	28th Sept
Kamloops	Monday	3rd Oct
Lytton	Monday	10th Oct
New Westminster	Wednesday	9th Nov

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	28th Nov
Nanaimo	Tuesday	6th Dec

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that thirty days after date I shall make application to the Hon. Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for permission to erect and extend a wharf fronting my property, lot 570 A on Laurel Point, in Victoria Harbor, to be used in connection with the furniture factory. Plans of the said wharves are deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa and in the Land Register Office at Victoria, B. C., April 2nd, 1892. ap 2-1m J. SEHL.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that my wife, Mrs. E. Rowland, and my son, J. W. Rowland, now hold my power of attorney until further notice. mc19 MATHIAS ROWLAND.

Emanuel Cook, Deceased.

Pursuant to the "Trustees' and Executors' Act," notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Emanuel Cook, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., deceased (who died on the 24th day of February, 1892, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 22nd day of March, 1892, by the undersigned, Helena Cook, the executrix therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of such claims to me, the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of June, 1892, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1892.

HELENA COOK, Executrix of the will of E. Cook, deceased, m30-1m Victoria, B. C.

The Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that John W. Fleming, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, contractor, has by deed dated the 25th day of March, 1892, executed by both parties on the day of the date thereof, assigned all his real and personal estate except as therein mentioned, to William Parsons Sayward, of the said City of Victoria, manufacturer, for the benefit of his creditors. All persons having claims against the said assignor are required to send them in on or before the 25th day of April, 1892, to the said assignee or to his solicitors, with full particulars in writing, signed by the party claiming; and notice is hereby given that after the said date the said assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said assignee shall then have had notice.

BELYEA & GREGORY, Solicitors for Assignee.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of March, 1892. mc29

NOTICE.—On and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name, without a written order from me. WM. A. STEELE. Victoria, April 2, 1892. ap5-1m

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf. JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-

FROM AND AFTER this date I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority. W. F. TOLMIE. Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891. sep3-tf

NOTICE. IN CITY POUND.

One Dark Gray Horse, brand on hip 91; one Bay Horse, white hind feet: three Sorrel Horses, white faces; one Black Mare, brand on shoulder. Will be Sold at Auction on Saturday, April 16, at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and Pound charges paid on or before that date. By order of Mayor and Aldermen. ANDREW SHAW, Pound-Keeper. April 4, 1892. ap5

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, John T. Pierre, have this day taken my father, T. W. Pierre, as partner into the business lately carried on by me as the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment, at 100 Douglas street, and the said business will in future be carried on by us under the firm name of John T. & T. W. Pierre. All liabilities will be paid by the said John T. Pierre, who will collect all bills.

Signed, JOHN T. PIERRE. T. W. PIERRE. Victoria, B.C., April 5th, 1892. ap6 tf

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Empress of Japan	June 18	June 26
Empress of China	July 9	July 17
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The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 13th, 1892.

Sun rises.....5:12 a.m. | Sun sets.....6:48 p.m.
Moon sets at 8.39 a.m.

Day of the year, 104th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Apr. 11, 1892.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m.	42°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.	43°	44°	
9 a. m.	41°	Highest	5 a.m.—12 miles S.
1 p. m.	47°	47°	1 p.m.—12 miles S.
5 p. m.	45°	Lowest	9 p.m.—4 miles N. W.
9 p. m.	43°	39°	Rain—0.05.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

DEATH.

ENGELHARDT—In this city, Sunday, April 10th, Julius Frederick Emil Engelhardt, a native of Trieste, Austria, aged 50 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Burdette avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2:15, and from the Reformed Episcopal Church at 2:30. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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A Rare Opportunity.

It is seldom in the history of any city that such an opportunity presents itself for all to supply themselves with jewellery, as here at the present time. Challoner & Mitchell, 47 Government street, who have purchased the entire stock, formerly owned by A. A. Clayton, at less than half of the original wholesale cost, are selling, for a limited time, anything and everything in the place, at figures away below any thing ever known here before, and will guarantee everything sold to be exactly as represented. All kinds of jewellery, medals, etc., are manufactured at short notice on the premises, and watch repairs carefully and promptly executed; while all work done by them is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. *

SISTERS OF REBEKAH.

Marion Lodge, No. 3, Sends Down Some Delegates on a Friendly Visit.

The evening of Tuesday, April 12, 1892, will long be remembered by the Rebekah degree lodges of British Columbia, as marking the first fraternal visit paid by city to city. The visitors were twenty or twenty-five members of Marion Degree Lodge, No. 3, of Nanaimo; the entertainers were the members of the local lodge, who left nothing wanting to make the short stay of the Nanaimo sisters an unqualifiedly pleasant one.

The scene of the reception was the Oddfellows' Hall, on Douglas street, which from 8 o'clock until early morning, was a scene of gaiety and animation. The committee especially responsible for the entertainment of the guests of the night, was composed of Mrs. G. Clyde, Miss Hyams, Mrs. Geo. Phillips, Mrs. Bishop, Miss Carne, Mrs. Waller, and Mrs. Hewitt. The programme, if programme it could be called, embraced a social, then a concert, next a banquet, served by the Victoria ladies, and last of all, a dance, for which the I.O.O.F. orchestra rpovided the music. The literary and musical bill of fare is given below:

Instrumental solo.....Miss Davis
Song.....Mr. Glover
Comic song.....Mr. Davis
Flute solo.....Mr. Blanchard
Duett.....Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Hewitt
Recitation.....Mr. Anderson
Comic song.....Mr. Ferris
Reading.....Mrs. Waller
Song.....Mr. Firth
Cornet solo.....Mr. Duck
Song.....Mr. Fowler
Duet.....Miss Phillips and Master Robinson
Piano solo.....Miss Norris

The visiting lodge is but young in years, or rather in months, but it is full of enthusiasm, and no doubt the visit to Victoria will greatly stimulate the interest now felt in it. Colfax lodge will return the visit at an early date.

Yesterday's Full Moon.

The full moon of yesterday holds the most important place in the lunar records of the year. It is the first full moon after the vernal equinox, and, according to ecclesiastical usage, Easter falls on the following Sunday. This festival determines all the other movable feasts and fasts. The full moon on the 12th is thus the pivot on which Easter turns, and is indirectly the regulator of the movable feasts and fasts of 1892.

Easter Cards at Hibben & Co.'s.

WITH A SPLENDID START.

The Grand Lodge, A.O.U.W., of British Columbia, Organized by Enthusiastic Delegates.

The Banquet in the Evening at the Victoria Hotel—Interesting Speeches.

British Columbia members of the A.O.U.W. feel proud to think that they are now launched in their own ship, which is to take them where they will, and at any speed they like. No longer restrained by the necessity of appealing to their supreme heads, they are now able to do the work of their order in their own way, and with the greatest despatch. It speaks volumes for the work of the local members of the order that the heads of their great organization have decided to honor them with a Grand Lodge of their own.

For several days, delegates from the nine different lodges in the province have been arriving in the city, and yesterday, at noon, when the meeting was called to order in Foresters' Hall, there was a large and enthusiastic attendance. Mr. James Sullivan acted as Deputy Supreme Grand Master, and, after the usual business of appointing a Committee on Credentials and one to adopt a constitution, the meeting adjourned till 2 p.m. On resuming at that hour, Mr. Marcus Wolfe acted as chairman.

The following Grand Lodge delagates were present: Ald. W. H. Keary and H. Hoy, and Messrs. Dr. H. E. Langis, M. Thain, W. Somerville, J. H. Hughes, A. Smither, H. Kipp, J. C. Henderson, R. Dimsdale, J. Gavin, Jas. McGeer, J. F. McIlmoyle, A. R. Sherk, F. L. Budlong, J. C. Cornish, Dr. De Wolf Smith, R. B. Kelly, H. Nondan, J. H. Sharp, A. M. Fraser, E. J. Salmon, Chas. H. Horth, Mark Bate, sr., J. H. Freeman, G. Leiser, H. Jewell, R. T. Williams.

The lodge will be in session until Thursday, during which time the full machinery of the Grand Lodge will be adopted and established. The constitution adopted is that under which the Grand Lodge of Montana exists, and was prepared especially to meet the desires of the West by the Supreme Grand Master Workman.

THE BANQUET.

In the evening about 60 members of the A.O.U.W. met in the handsome dining rooms of the Victoria hotel to partake of as well served a banquet as has probably ever been prepared in the city. Host Patton, no doubt anxious to show the visitors what he could accomplish, surpassed himself and the result, as was to be expected, pleased the guests a very great deal. The tables were decorated with the finest spring flowers in profusion, and the service left nothing to be desired.

Seated at the head of the tables, which were arranged in an L shape, was Mr. J. D. Warren, and at his right the Deputy S.G.M., Hon. James Sullivan, whose untiring efforts of the last two months have been mainly responsible in bringing about the formation of a Grand Lodge in this province; on his left was Mr. M. Bate, sr., ex-Mayor of Nanaimo. Needless to say, the excellent repast was done full justice to by the many gentlemen present. At its conclusion the chairman called on Brother Cornish, who was seated at the head of one of the tables. He proposed "The Queen and Royal Family," which toast was received with appropriate honors.

"The President of the United States" was proposed by Mr. Bate. This toast was also honored with all due respect.

Mr. Frank G. Richards, jr., proposed "Our Delegates," in a neat speech, in which he took occasion to refer to many of the visiting brethren in terms both appropriate and eulogistic.

In response, Mr. Keary, Master of Beaver Lodge, New Westminster, sang, by way of a speech, "Bob Up Serenely," which was received with applause. The genial songster was one of the successes of the evening.

Bro. Wolfe, of Nanaimo Lodge, No. 53; Ald. Hoy, of New Westminster Lodge, No. 30; Mr. McGurr, of Vancouver; Mr. Kelly, of Brunnette Lodge, New Westminster; Mr. Kemp, of Chilliwhack; Mr. Yendell, of Fraser Lodge, New Westminster; Bro. Bate, of Nanaimo; Bro. MacIlmoyle, of Saanich, and Ald. Bragg, of Sullivan Lodge, also responded. The newly-elected alderman, who was cheered heartily on rising, owing to his successful election during the day, made some very sensible remarks concerning the future of the A. O. U. W. in British Columbia. He asked the delegates not to forget that after the establishment of the Grand Lodge the great part of their work would be the increase of membership. He confidently hoped that before another year had passed the order would be increased by a thousand members. There was material enough in British Columbia and good material at that, for them to work on, and he trusted sincerely that all members would do their utmost to bring new men into the ranks.

Bro. Wolfe, of Nanaimo, proposed the "Supreme Lodge A. O. U. W.," coupled with the names of Supreme Master Kinsley, of Montana." The speaker in proposing the toast, paid a high compliment to Bro. Kinsley, and Hon. Bro. Sullivan the latter name being received with considerable applause. Bro. Wolfe spoke of the energy and skill of the Deputy, and his splendid work lately in British Columbia. The action of the Supreme Lodge, in acting so generously by British Columbia, in giving it a Grand Lodge of its own, was also spoken of as being most creditable to that body, and the speaker exhorted those present to carry on the good work just started among them, to put more enthusiasm into their work, and never to forget the principles of the Order, or the spirit of emulation that should exist in the heart of every member of the Order. The toast was drunk most heartily.

Bro. Leiser then rose and read the following address, from the members of the British Columbia jurisdiction, to Hon. Bro. Sullivan:

To Brother James A. Sullivan, D. S. M. W.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—In view of your intended departure to your home in Helena, Mont., we, the members of B. C. jurisdiction, the baby one of our order, take this opportunity of tendering to you our sincere thanks for your untiring and wondrously successful efforts in organizing and establishing the B. C. jurisdiction, one which we, together with yourself, have every reason to be proud of. We recognize that it is mainly owing to your efforts that the present happy state of affairs has been brought about. Since the advent of your coming, we have ever found you an enthusiastic, kind, and generous workman, and recollections of your genial nature will live long in the minds of the Workmen of this Province, and in the future, when the fraternal bonds of our order shall extend to the utmost limits of our borders, you may be assured that he who did so much to place us in our present happy state shall not be forgotten. We recognize, though not without regret, that you must take your departure from us in a few days. We desire that you may ever hold us in your memory, and with this end in view we ask that you will accept this little souvenir of your work among the Workmen of British Columbia. With it attends the best wishes of all our brethren of British Columbia, and in presenting it we can only express the wish that wherever you go you may expect a true Workman's greeting, and that good health and prosperity may continue to attend you in the future.

On behalf of the members of the B. C. jurisdiction,

G. LEISER,
P. M. W.

The address, which was accompanied by a magnificent jewel of the Order, was read amidst the greatest enthusiasm, and at its conclusion, the toast was again drunk, with three hearty cheers.

Bro. Sullivan, in rising no respond, had to wait for several minutes before he could make himself heard. Then he said:

BRETHREN AND FRIENDS: I came to your province, a few weeks ago, an entire stranger, and was greeted among you with the most kindly expressions of feeling and regard that I have ever heard. Whatever I have done since my arrival has not been half of what I would like to have accomplished. I may tell you that, before I came here, special interest was taken in the peculiar position of your jurisdiction by the Grand Master Workman. He said to me, before I left Helena, "I believe that the brethren of British Columbia have as big hearts, and are as independent as members of the order in any other portion of the Continent, and that they don't want to be the bob to anybody's kite. "When I look round on the constellation of Jurisdictions of the A. O U. W. throughout the United States and Canada, and see you in British Columbia with the baby jurisdiction of them all, I look ahead again and see in the future a wonderful progress among you, and a rise in your position that will astonish the old Eastern lodges. Here you are in this province vitally interested in a controversy between your country and the United States, in a question meaning a great deal to yourselves, and yet do you think that I have seen the slightest particle of difference in your treatment of me as a brother Workman, since I came among you? I stand before you proud and happy to say that there is no land wide enough or water deep enough to stir up any strife or antagonism in the breasts of the brethren of our organization in whatever land they may dwell. This gift, which I appreciate more than you can tell, will ever remind me that you have set the seal of your approbation on my actions since I have been here. Now, reverting to a more important subject, more than half of the gentlemen here are young members of our order, who know little or nothing of its workings or its aims, but who have joined with the older members, perfectly confident that they are embarking in a work that is good and honorable. So I do not think it amiss, in a brief manner, to go over the ground a little, and by doing so, to anticipate some of the questions that may be asked of you by intending members. Our grand organization had its birth from a very humble origin. A poor laborer of Pennsylvania desired to formulate some plan by which he might be of use to his few lowly neighbors. That was all. When I was grand master of Nevada jurisdiction, in 1876, which Lodge composed the jurisdictions also of Utah, Idaho, and Montana, I welcomed this old man into our state. He told me that he was on a visit among his children, and I can assure you that the venerable old Jordan J. Upchurch was received among us with all affection and reverence. In 1868 he, with twelve others, started this organization, but it was not until 1872 that the society really had any start to speak of. There was a membership in that year of 250, and in 1872 there were two death losses. In 1881, nine years later, there was a membership of 94,222, and there were paid 764 death losses, amounting to $1,534,555. We find in 1891 a membership of 251,862, a payment in death losses to 2,496 beneficiaries, amounting to $4,762,157. At the end of 1891 the figures stood: Membership—273,000. Payment of death losses, $5,400,000. In all, since our organization has been started, a sum of $40,000,000 has been paid out in death losses. What a history is this! If we could follow that little dollar paid out by us right through the course it takes, until it goes to make up one of two thousand, that are cast at some poor widow's or orphan's feet, I don't think one of you would for a moment begrudge giving every minute of your spare time in trying to forward the interests of our organization in every way in your power. Do you know the real meaning of the figures that I have just quoted? It is that our order pays out every day in the year a sum of $18,000, and that, each day, of the 365 nine of our brethern are taken from our midst. It means that these voluntary contributions of ours—for they are voluntary—are carried every day into nine stricken households, bringing a little ray of light and a gleam of comfort to hearts sadly in need of it. You will be asked by many, "What security do you offer for our assessment? The benificiary certificate that is issued by our lodges will be the answer. It will tell him that of every $10 you pay into the benificiary fund, $1 of the initiation fee is placed to your credit in the fund where it lies, till a death occurs, not for the death that then occurs, but for placing in the treasury for the payment of your particular claim. Then you will be told "why, there is nothing in this A.O.U.W. It is simply an insurance organization." I can assure you that I have found members of our order who have said as much. Now is it an insurance organization in the sense that those bodies are spoken of? We turn to the insurance records of 1889, and we find that in the thirty leading life insurance companies of the world, corresponding to policies paid amounting to $65,654,174, are management expenses amounting to $36,278,335, or 55 per cent. of the disbursements. What is the record of the A.O.U.W., and why and how can it conduct its business at an average cost of 8 per cent.? Our Supreme Master Workman is one man in ten thousand. There is not a man in our order who has given more time, labor, and attention, or who has taken such an interest in our work as he has. And what do you think has been his compensation? He is an attorney-at-law, in Helena, with a large practice, and he gets for his services—a vote of thanks at the end of his term. This is why and how we can conduct our business at an average cost of 8 per cent. I might touch on a few other fraternal organizations and enquire into the manner in which they conduct their business. They, or many of them, place their assessments, whether warranted or not, and the surplus they thereby obtain goes into their treasuries to help in paying large salaries to officers. You have in all your vast order just one salaried officer—the Supreme Recorder at Meadville, Pa. The per capita tax levied on you for salaries is just ten cents. Every member of the A.O.U.W. is expected to do a certain share of the work voluntarily, and there are no exempts. The supreme head of the order has to pay his assessments as regularly as the youngest member. One thing of all others that I would impress upon you is—get the members of the press to join your ranks. They speak to thousands outside of yourselves. Put them on the inside track by making them members. You could do no better. Bear in mind, too, that the little jurisdiction that you will organize, to-morrow, will, the day after, have the privilege of sending just as many representatives to stand on the floor of the Grand Lodge and any other lodge in America. New York is entitled to three representatives. So are you. So is Ontario. I think you will be proud to stand on equal terms with Ontario (laughter). Our next great convention is at Helena, Montana—my home in the heart of the Rockies, and the home of our Supreme Grand Master Workman. And when your representatives come to us this year we will stand by British Columbia, and help you heart and hand to get all you wish for. (applause). Helena has donated a splendid piece of ground on which a fine auditorium is fast being built for your reception, and the Queen City has also given $25,000 towards your entertainment. (Applause.) The brethren of British Columbia will be taken care of when they come. We have the largest bath-house in the world there too. (Laughter.) No, that is not meant as a reflection." (Renewed laughter.) The speaker then went on to describe the benefits of an immense meeting of the order this year, and hoped to see 300 delegates from this province, at Helena, to swell the number. He then concluded as follows: "And now, brethren, before I close, I want to say that the reserve fund of our Order is the honesty and integrity of its members. The fund is in your pockets, until it is needed, and who will say that the A.O.U.W. is not an Order of the highest moral character and disposition? They say that the strongest chain is tested by its weakest link. Never forget that you are one link in this grand chain of brotherhood and love. You will have your little trials and troubles, but bear in mind that a great army of brothers is behind you to aid you in every possible way, to guide your footsteps, and to help you on in that glorious fraternity of human feeling and kindness that will live long after our individual bodies are crumbling into dust. (Loud and prolonged applause.)

When the cheering that followed the speech of the evening had subsided, Mr. Carey proposed the toast of the Press, coupled with the name of Mr. W. H. Ellis.

Mr. Ellis, responding on behalf of the COLONIST, and the Press of the Province generally, paid a tribute to the standing of the A. O. U. W. everywhere, and in the course of his remarks took occasion to point out that both the Press and organizations like the one now being dealt with were kindred institutions—both working for the higher good of mankind.

Mr. Denny of the Times and Mr. Brown of the News also responded.

Bro. McGier, of Vancouver, proposed the toast of the Army and Navy, and in most felicitous language expressed the hope that when the Deputy Supreme Master, Bro. Sullivan, went back to the United States he would carry with him the kindliest regard for his cousins in British Columbia. The response to this toast was the hearty "For they are jolly good fellows" of the guests.

Mr. G. Leiser proposed the Government of British Columbia, to which a hearty response was made by the assembly.

Then, arms crossed and hands clasped, the brethren wound up the evening's jollity by singing the closing ode of the A.O.U.W., following it with the well-known strains. "Should auld acquaintance be forgot," and thus came to a close the initial banquet of the Grand Lodge, A.O.U.W., of the province.

SEALING NEWS.

Trouble With Some of the Crews of the Schooners at Clayoquot.

The Mystery Back from the North—No Further News of the Wrecks.

The steamer Mystery arrived, last night, at 9 o'clock, from Clayoquot harbor, having on board several passengers and a freight of 175 seal skins, the catches of the Labrador (60 skins) and the Mascotte (115 skins). When the Mystery left Clayoquot there were in the harbor the following schooners, viz: Labrador, Mascotte, Vancouver Belle, May Belle, Carmolite and the Oscar and Hattie. Among the passengers was John Lynch, who was, by accident, injured by a spear being run through his foot. Capt. Siewerd, of this city, was also on board, having been up on a visit to the Mascotte. The Captain reports that there has been a good deal of trouble with the crews, so far, this season, and a great deal of dissatisfaction is felt at the way the men are treating their contracts. For instance, on board the board the Mystery, on her down trip, there were found a couple of stowaways, who turned out to be the cook and cabin boy of the Mascotte. They came down to Victoria, having deserted their vessel, and Capt. Sieward says he is going to see what Collector of Customs Milne has to say about such cases, as, if men are allowed to come and go as they see fit, there is no use signing them for a voyage.

Coming up the straits, last night, the Mystery was signalled by a schooner which showed a flash light. It is not known what schooner this was, but it is thought to have been the Dora Seward, which sailed from Halifax, Nov. 19, and from Bermuda Dec. 6. If she reaches here in a day or two her voyage will have been a fast one, some 128 or 130 days.

When the Mystery was passing San Juan harbor the San Francisco schooner, Rosie Sparks, Capt. Alex. McLean, was there, and also the Victoria schooner Fawn.

There was nothing new to be learned at Clayoquot. The Indians had no further news of the wrecks, but still persisted in their statements that there was a couple of schooners on the rocks.

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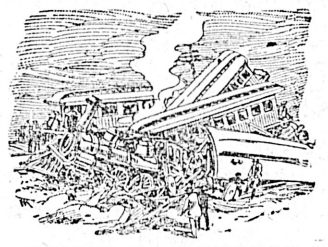
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